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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS - ADDRESS BY AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON TO SEAPOWERS SYMPOSIUM  
,  
CINCINNATI, JANUARY 18

REF: STATE 12946

EMBOFF CALLED ON DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,  
MFA, NAJDI JAZZAR, MORNING JANUARY 23 AND PASSED TEXT OF AMBAS-  
SADOR RICHARDSON'S SEAPOWERS SYMPOSIUM SPEECH IN AIDE MEMOIRE  
FORM. JAZZAR INDICATED THAT SYRIA'S APPROACH TO LAW OF THE  
SEA MATTERS WILL CONTINUE TO REFLECT POSITIONS TAKEN FIRST  
BY OTHER ARAB STATES AND SECOND BY OTHER DEVELOPING (THIRD  
WORLD) COUNTRIES AND THAT IN BOTH INSTANCES SYRIA WILL SEEK  
TO ESTABLISH A UNIFIED STAND. JAZZAR ALSO STATED THAT SYRIA  
INTENDED TO SEND A DELEGATION OF EXPERTS AND TECHNICIANS TO A  
REGIONAL ARAB LOS MEETING WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE  
IN SANA IN EARLY FEBRUARY. JAZZAR EMPHASIZED THE NONPOLITICAL  
CHARACTER OF THE MEETING, NOTING THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT HIS  
MFA WOULD BE REPRESENTED. PELLETRAU  
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